

FIREMEN FIGHT WITH 100 IN PANIC ON FIRE-ESCAPES

Frenzied Men and Women Struggle to Leap to Death at Bronx Blaze.

TWO HURT BY JUMPING.

Twenty-Eight Families in Two Buildings Stampeded by Flames.

Two men were hurt by jumping, and the police and firemen had a difficult time preventing more than one hundred other panic-stricken persons from throwing themselves from windows and fire escapes, during a spectacular blaze starting in the third-story tenement at No. 231 Hoffman street, the Bronx, early today.

The flames were discovered by Police-man Flanagan of the Tremont station in a long and in the tenement. The wooden structure went rapidly.

One end was against the three-story frame house, No. 230 Hoffman street, occupied by six families, and the other end abutted on the six-story brick tenement at No. 232 East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, where twenty-two families live.

The flames burned like a huge torch and wild scenes followed the first alarm. Men, women and children appeared on all the fire-escapes, shooting pistols and loaded up with as much of their household goods as they could carry.

The six families in the three-story frame were the first to reach the street, and encountered little difficulty. The fire-escapes on the tenement were filled with shrieking women and shouting men, and many who were in danger of being pushed off were threatening to jump.

Suddenly Louis Manfredi, forty-four years old, a tailor, jumped from a second-story window to the street. In a moment Charles Marino, fifty-six, also a tailor, who was on the second-floor fire-escape and in no danger, became confused and leaped to the street.

MANY HELD BY FIREMEN TO PREVENT LEAPS.

This threatened to start an epidemic of jumpers from all the escapes, and firemen had to hold many back until they could be assisted to ladders, several of which had been run up by this time.

Manfredi was taken to Forthum Hospital with a broken leg, but Marino escaped with a sprained ankle, and after being attended by an ambulance surgeon went to the home of friends. As quickly as possible firemen hurried up all the ladders and corralled the terrified tenants on the escapes and roofs and told them to take their time. A second alarm had been sent in by Battalion Chief Barrett, but the only part of the big tenement that was afire was the dry goods store of John Caputo on the ground floor.

The tenants were assisted down the ladders to the street, most of them the sitting on carrying their furniture with them, or seen of it as they had left their rooms with. In the two houses there had been more than 250 persons and most of them were in a panic.

The fire did \$7,000 damage. The store in the tenement was gutted and the flames got into several of the hallways and slightly damaged some of the front apartments. The frame building was not badly damaged.

After it was all over the police reserves had almost as much trouble getting the tenants to return to their apartments as they had getting them off the fire-escapes. Many families had to seek other quarters for the night, owing to the damage by fire and water.

HERE TO TALK ON SUFFRAGE.

Niece of Forbes-Robertson Arrives From England to Lecture.

Aboard the steamship Minneapolis, which arrived today from London, was Mrs. Forbes-Robertson Hale, niece of Mrs. Forbes-Robertson, the actor, and wife of an American. She is lecturing on suffrage, a militant suffragette and has come here to lecture on politics and the drama. She will be assisted by Miss A. G. D. D. D., who is well known in England for her lectures on the right of women to vote.

Mrs. Hale will travel as far as the Pacific coast. She had with her her four-month-old baby, Harlow. They were met at the pier by Mr. Hale and taken to their rooms on West Ninth street. During the trip over Mrs. Hale made a speech on suffrage that brought praise even from the men who did not believe in her views.

SHIPPING NEWS.

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KEMP MUST WORK FOR BRIDE WITH WHOM HE ELOPED

Though He Followed a "Family Habit," Mamma Won't Forgive Hasty Match.

NOT A RAGTIME BAND, THIS NATION OF OURS.

Musical Retorts to Berlin Scientist Who Said Such Music Was Driving Us Crazy.

Musicians in New York entirely reject the assertion Dr. Ludwig Brunner of the Berlin Imperial Academy of Medical Research made at Los Angeles Saturday that "America is being driven crazy by its ragtime music" and that "ragtime is mainly responsible for many business failures and cases of hopeless insanity."

Prof. Moses Guterson, leader of the orchestra in Rector's, says that Americans, particularly New Yorkers, have almost completely outgrown the ragtime craze.

"Dr. Brunner is absolutely wrong," said Prof. Guterson. "Seven years or so ago his opinion might have seemed true, but a change has taken place in the last few years. Ragtime airs are still popular, for they represent the very essence of the true American spirit—life and go. But the ragtime popular today is quite different from that which used to be played."

"But it is a mistake to suppose their ragtime any more for ragtime. In the past cases, which provide a fair criterion of the general public taste, ragtime has become quite the exception instead of the rule. I believe that nothing could bring it back."

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DEFENDED UNIFORM; SHOT.

Edward Lawton and Edward Campbell, both twenty, and living at No. 123 Prospect street, Jamaica, were in the Jamaica Hospital last night, suffering from wounds received in defense of the uniform of the First Jamaica Regiment, to which they belong. The man who shot them got away and the police have no clue to his identity.

The boys were standing at Printhe street and Clayton place, Jamaica, Lawton wearing his uniform. Their assailant sneered at the uniform, called Lawton a tin soldier, and when Lawton refused to surrender, he fired several shots. Lawton was hit in the right arm and both legs and Campbell in the left hand.

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NURSE A BRIDE ONLY 10 DAYS; NOW A RICH WIDOW

Spencer, When Told Death Was Near, Married His Faithful Attendant.

A trained nurse who consented ten days ago to become the wife of her bed-ridden Brooklyn patient is a widow today and wealthy.

George E. Spencer, sixty-seven years old, treasurer of the New York Dock Company, which is capitalized at \$17,000,000, had been cared for during many years by Miss Louise C. Thompson, a trained nurse. She is thirty-seven years old.

Ten days ago Mr. Spencer announced that he was going to marry his nurse. The physicians had already told him that his death from heart disease was only a question of days. He sent for Joseph Scully, who is in charge of the Marriage License Bureau in Brooklyn, answered the formal questions and then sent for the Rev. E. A. Sanderson, D. D., rector of the Church of the Pilgrims.

The ceremony was performed in the sickroom, Mr. Spencer being raised up by his fiancée while she stood by his side. Last night he died.

Mr. Spencer was a well known clubman and was supposed by his friends to be a confirmed bachelor. He is not known to have any relatives and it is assumed that Mrs. Spencer will inherit his entire fortune, which is large. In addition to his connection with the New York Dock Company, which is capitalized at \$17,000,000, his home was at No. 55 Pineapple street, Brooklyn.

PECCARY IN CENTRAL PARK.

Animal is a Gift to City Zoo From Mrs. Korb of Utica.

"Just look who's here!" roared T. B. Bear at the Central Park zoo yesterday afternoon. T. B. stands for The Boss. He poked his nose far through the iron bars of his cage and watched Head Keeper Snyder intently as he pushed the open door of a huge box against the open door of a cage.

Out hopped a diminutive little fellow, all quilled and fussed up from a trip he had just taken from Utica, N. Y. He danced out to the front of the cage and made his bow to a regular Caruso and his wife. By way of introduction he squealed out words which Snyder translated as Mr. S. A. "Peccary" at your service." S. A. meaning South American. He is the only one of his kind at the zoo now, and was presented by Mrs. A. Korb of No. 255 Mohawk street, Utica. His new home was formerly the domicile of two nice, amiable hyenas.

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DREW A REVOLVER WHEN ACCOSTED BY POLICEMAN.

Harada, Disarmed and Clubbed, Is Suspected of Having Shot a Man in Foot.

Police-man Strickland of the DeKalb avenue station, Brooklyn, early today saw a man in Navy street evidently trying to avoid him. He seemed to answer the description of a man for whom general alarm had been sent out last night for the shooting of Jacob Tohn at Washington avenue. Tohn was shot in the foot at Hudson avenue and Johnstone street.

Strickland accosted the man who pulled a revolver. Strickland grappled with him and after disarming him took him to a signal box, but as he was telephoning for the patrol wagon the prisoner broke away and ran.

Strickland followed, firing two shots at the fugitive and over-taking him at Haywood and DeKalb avenues. After he was clubbed into submission he said he was Guiseppe Harada, twenty-three, a shoemaker. The police say he is a reformatory graduate. Tohn, who is at the Brooklyn Hospital, will be asked to identify him.

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